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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	Michael Strobel, <i>et al.</i>
Serial No. 10/085,515	Filing Date: February 28, 2002
Title of Application:	Instrumentarium For Implanting A Tendon Replacement
Confirmation No. 8693	Art Unit: 3731
Examiner	Julian W. Woo

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


***Response Transmittal and
Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])***

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Letter mailed on May 3, 2004.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$110.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.

Certificate of Mailing: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents; Post Office Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

September 2, 2004

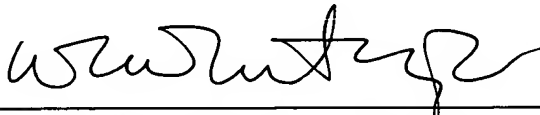

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4. Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

September 1, 2004



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